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Mr. Henry T. Snowdon
Chief Aviation Division
Department of State
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Snowdon:

In further reference to your letter of October 25, 1961, which replied to my letter addressed to Special Consular Services of the Department of State, of October 18, 1961, we have been informed by a Belgian attorney that investigated material concerning the Sabena accident is available, to anyone if anyone will officially ask for it. Indeed, this would appear to be necessarily so, since we have seen, in the Chicago Sunday Tribune of June 11, 1961, a rather exhaustive analysis of the Sabena crash with information that obviously has come from the Belgian investigation. It is of extreme importance that we obta as much information as possible, and this would includ not only investigative reports, but witnesses statemer and exhibits.

It is particularly important that we have this information in nce of February 15, 1962, since, conceivably, th investigative material might indicate liable parties w ould have to be sued within one year from the date of the accident.

I find it difficult to believe that the United States, whose citizens constituted most of the passengers in the airplane, cannot obtain through official sources information and material that apparently is readily available to others.

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I would therefore appreciate your checking into the situation in Belgium, again, with a view toward obtaining, for us, at the earliest possible time, the aforesaid investigative material.

Sincerely yours,

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